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Ms. Kelly Coleman
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Dear Ms. Coleman:

Enclosed are the February 2001, Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMR's) for the SUFCO Mine facility, permit number UT-0022918. Discharge point 001A had no outflow. As previously reported the TSS threshold was exceeded at point 002A on February 7, 2001 while decanting the sediment pond during snow melt. No SS test was done on that date even though snow melt conditions existed. The February 21, 2001 sample also exceeded the TSS threshold, but the SS value was less than 0.1. The SS threshold is 0.5 during snow melt conditions which were applicable. The outflow from point 003A had no exceedances for the month.

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The acute biomonitoring for point 003A was successfully passed using ceriodaphnia during February.

Sincerely, CANYON FUEL COMPANY, LLC SUFCO Mine

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Encl.: February DMR's

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